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C O N F I D E N T I A L AMMAN 1474

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: ASCH, PFOR, JO, US
SUBJECT: TALK WITH KING -- AMERICAN COMMUNITY SCHOOL

1. AT THE REQUEST OF PRIME MINISTER BADRAN, I TALKED WITH KING MARCH 14 ABOUT AMERICAN COMMUNITY SCHOOL LAND PROBLEM. PRIME MINISTER ASKED ME TO DO SO PREPARATORY TO HIS REQUESTING KING'S SUPPORT IN ISSUING MILITARY GOVERNOR DECREE (OR THREATENING SAME) TO SECURE LAND FROM ROYAL AUTOMOBILE CLUB (ORIGINALLY DONATED BY KING) TO TRADE TO SCHOOL LANDLORDS IN RETURN FOR SCHOOL PROPERTY.

2. KING LISTENED ATTENTIVELY. HE ASKED NAME OF LANDLORDS. HE OFFERED FULL SUPPORT. I SUGGESTED WE WOULD NOT BE INSISTENT ON TRADE FOR ROYAL AUTO CLUB PROPERTY AND PERHAPS TRADE OF UNEVEN QUANTITIES OF GOJ LAND ELSEWHERE COULD BE ARRANGED FROM ANOTHER NEARBY BUT LESS SENSITIVE AREA. KING WAS APPARENTLY AMUSED BY FACT THE SCHOOL'S LANDLORDS ARE ALSO SENIOR FIGURES ON BOARD OF ROYAL AUTO CLUB.

3. I EXPECT TO BE BACK IN TOUCH SOON WITH PRIME MINISTER TO PRESS FOR EARLY DISCUSSION WITH LANDLORDS SO TRADE CAN TAKE PLACE HOPEFULLY BEFORE MARCH 17 COURT DEADLINE.

4. IN MEANTIME, MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS HAS SENT NOT APPROVING DRAFT TEXT OF A NOTE PROVIDED EARLIER TO PRIME MINISTER ON SCHOOL REGISTRATION -- I.E. TWO BOARD
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APPROACH. SINCE EMBASSY HAS HAD NO RESPONSE TO ITS RECENT TELEGRAM ON THE SUBJECT, IT WILL MAKE AGREEMENT FINAL BY RETURN NOTE TO THE FOREIGN MINISTRY, OFFICIALLY TRANSMITTING THE TEXT OF THE PROPOSED NOTE, AND IN ANY EVENT THIS WILL HAVE TO BE DONE AS LAND TRANSFER IS FINALLY WORKED OUT.
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